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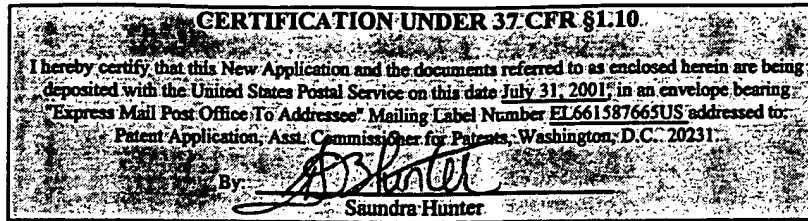
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. §1.21) dated September 25, 2001 ("Notice"). In the notice, the Examiner states that the Preliminary Amendment filed on July 31, 2001 is non-compliant because: (i) the amendment does not include a marked-up version of the replacement paragraph(s)/section(s); and (ii) the amendment does not include a marked-up version of the amended claim(s). A copy of the July 31st Preliminary Amendment is enclosed for your reference, as Attachment B. This submission is intended to supplement the July 31st Preliminary Amendment and conform the amendments to remove any non-compliance.



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V. Sivaramakrishnan et al.

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Group Art Unit: Unassigned

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-referenced patent application, please amend the application as indicated below:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, at lines 5-9, please rewrite the first paragraph after the title as follows:

This application is a continuation of copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/660,208, filed on September 12, 2000, which is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/574,999, filed December 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 6,224,681, which is a File Wrapper Continuation of application number 08/278,984, filed July 22, 1994, now abandoned, which is a File Wrapper Continuation of original application number 07/990,755, filed December 15, 1992, now abandoned, which are all incorporated by reference. This application is related to previously-filed copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 07/912,024, filed July 9, 1992, (now U.S. Pat. No. 5,419,924), which is a continuation of Serial No. 07/626,274, now abandoned.

On page 4, line 5, after "evaporation" please **insert** --by heating--.

On page 6, line 24, after "can" please **insert** --be--.

On page 7, line 24, after "0-30" please **replace** "m" with -- μ m--.

On page 8, line 12, after "61" please **insert** --(Fig. 2D)--.

On page 8, line 14, please **replace** "aslo" with --also--.

On page 8, line 16, please **replace** "steal" with --steel--.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please replace the 5 pages of informal drawing bearing Figures 1, and 2A through 2D with the 5 pages of formal drawings bearing Figures 1, 2A through 2D, and 3, which are enclosed herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please **cancel** claims 1 - 9.

Please **add** new Claims 10 - 28 as follows: